BID INVITATION AND NOTICE TO BIDDERS COUNTY OF SALEM, NEW JERSEY

The Salem County Purchasing Agent invites sealed bids for the Replacement of the Boiler/Chiller at 92 Market Street, Salem, NJ for the County of Salem.

Specifications may be viewed and/or obtained 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM by contacting the Salem County Purchasing Department, (856)935-7510, extension, 8401, Salem County Administrative Bldg, 94 Market Street, 2nd Floor, Salem, New Jersey 08079. Prospective bidders may purchase upon request and payment a set of specifications for a non-refundable document fee in the amount of \$25.00 starting on Wednesday, February 3, 2010. Checks shall be made payable to the County of Salem and must be received prior to shipment.

Payment must be received prior to obtaining said specifications, either by mail or in person.

The cost to mail bids will be an additional charge. Mailing cost will be charged to prospective bidders using the prospective bidders Federal Express Account Numbers.

A pre bid conference/tour shall be held on **Wednesday**, **February 17**, **2010**, commencing at 10:00 AM in the Salem County Facilities Management Office, Salem County Court House, 92 Market Street, Salem, NJ 08079. This pre bid meeting shall be followed by a tour of the service location listed herein. **Perspective bidders are advised that attendance is highly recommended.**

Bids shall be made on the bid form provided and in the manner prescribed. They shall be enclosed in sealed envelopes bearing the legend, "Bid for The Replacement of the Boiler/Chiller at 92 Market Street, Salem NJ for the County of Salem" on the outside. The bids shall be returned to the Salem County Purchasing Agent by Tuesday, March 2, 2010 at 11:00 AM prevailing time, when they will be opened and read in public. Late bids will not be considered.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, C. 127 (N.J.A.C. 17:27) Affirmative Action and P.L. 1977, C. 33 (N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2) Corporate Disclosure.

Any questions regarding the specifications prior to the bid opening may be addressed to the Salem County Purchasing Department, Salem County Administrative Bldg, 94 Market Street, 2nd Fl., Salem, New Jersey, 08079. Telephone (856) 935-7510, Extension 8401.

By order of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Salem. Lee R. Ware, Director.

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